**To:** Manzanilla, Enrique[Manzanilla.Enrique@epa.gov]

**Cc:** Hestmark, Martin[Hestmark.Martin@epa.gov]; Tenley, Clancy[Tenley.Clancy@epa.gov]

From: Edlund, Carl

**Sent:** Wed 9/23/2015 10:32:32 PM

Subject: RE: Tribal Leadership - Meeting Request

Yep ...that would be good...thanks again, we all need to work together on this

From: Manzanilla, Enrique

Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2015 5:03 PM

To: Edlund, Carl

Cc: Hestmark, Martin; Tenley, Clancy

Subject: RE: Tribal Leadership - Meeting Request

So I will include you and your Region 6 colleagues on the internal call.

From: Edlund, Carl

Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2015 3:00 PM

To: Manzanilla, Enrique

Cc: Hestmark, Martin; Tenley, Clancy

Subject: RE: Tribal Leadership - Meeting Request

Thanks Enrique. I understand that Ron Curry has received an invitation to this meeting

From: Manzanilla, Enrique

Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2015 4:19 PM

To: Edlund, Carl

Cc: Hestmark, Martin; Tenley, Clancy

Subject: FW: Tribal Leadership - Meeting Request

Importance: High

Do you want to be included in this upcoming internal call? I just noticed two things: the email transmittal mentioned Ron and they included Jicarilla Apache in the letter which is your region, right?

Let me know and I will add you to the list.

## **Deliberative Process/Ex. 5**

From: Manzanilla, Enrique Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2015 12:53 PM To: CHRISTINA CHENG (Cheng.Christina@epa.gov) Cc: Hestmark, Martin; Mitre, Alfreda; Clancy Tenley (tenley.clancy@epa.gov); Laura Ebbert; COYLE, BRIDGET; Michael Montgomery (Montgomery.Michael@epa.gov); Garcia, Bert; Daniel Meer Subject: FW: Tribal Leadership - Meeting Request Importance: High
Christina:
I would like to schedule a conference call (perhaps early next week) with the folks on the cc list to discuss follow up to the attached letter/invitation. Can you work with our colleagues in Region 8?
Martin: please provide a contact point for Christina to coordinate with in Region 8.
Thank you all.
Enrique

From: Baca, Andrew

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 23, 2015 12:31 PM **To:** Natarajan, Nitin; Cheatham, Reggie; Hill, Randy

Cc: Chase, JoAnn; Manzanilla, Enrique; Card, Joan; Mitre, Alfreda; Strauss, Alexis

Subject: FW: Tribal Leadership - Meeting Request

Nitin.

Attached is the letter I mentioned on the call today. I've cc'd the folks who I believe are already in the loop in Regions 8 and 9.

Andrew

From: Doug Bonamici [mailto:dbonamici@critdoj.com]

Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2015 1:16 PM

To: Mccarthy, Gina; McGrath, Shaun; Blumenfeld, Jared

Cc: Gray, David

Subject: Tribal Leadership - Meeting Request

Dear Administrator McCarty and Regional Administrators McGrath and Blumenfeld,

Attached herewith is an advance copy of a letter issued yesterday by the Colorado River Basin Tribes Partnership (a.k.a. the "Ten Tribes Partnership"), inviting yourselves to a meeting to discuss the Gold King mine release and related issues affecting water quality within the Colorado River Basin. The Ten Tribes Partnership leaders include Tribal representatives from ten tribes with Colorado River mainstream water rights – both in the Upper Basin, and the Lower Basin. In light of Administrator McCarthy's recent testimony at the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, the leadership of the Ten Tribes Partnership believes there is an opportunity for Tribal Nations to collaborate with the Environmental Protection Agency in its efforts to address the significant challenges posed by the many contaminated sites posing an ongoing threat to the waters of the Colorado River.

I serve as the point of contact and coordinator for the Ten Tribes Partnership. You may feel free to contact me at your convenience to discuss possible meeting dates and locations.

Please note that Regional Director Curry, from Region 6 will be a welcome addition to the meeting, and was omitted from the original letter only due to my own lack of forethought – an oversight for which I apologize. Please feel welcome to invite or include anyone else at E.P.A. whom you deem appropriate to the discussion.

Thank you for your time and attention to this request. db

Doug Bonamici

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